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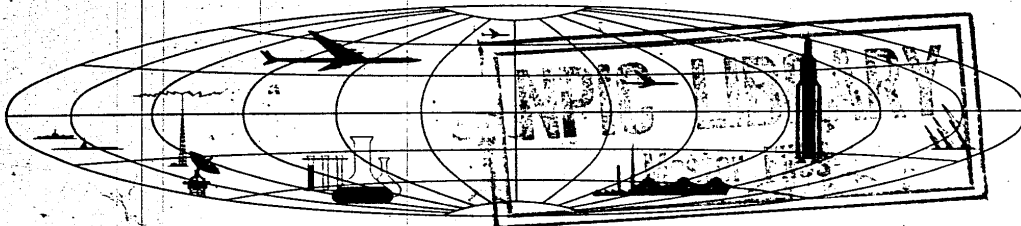
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KIROVABAD ARMY BARRACKS EAST

(40-40N 046-23E)

KIROVABAD, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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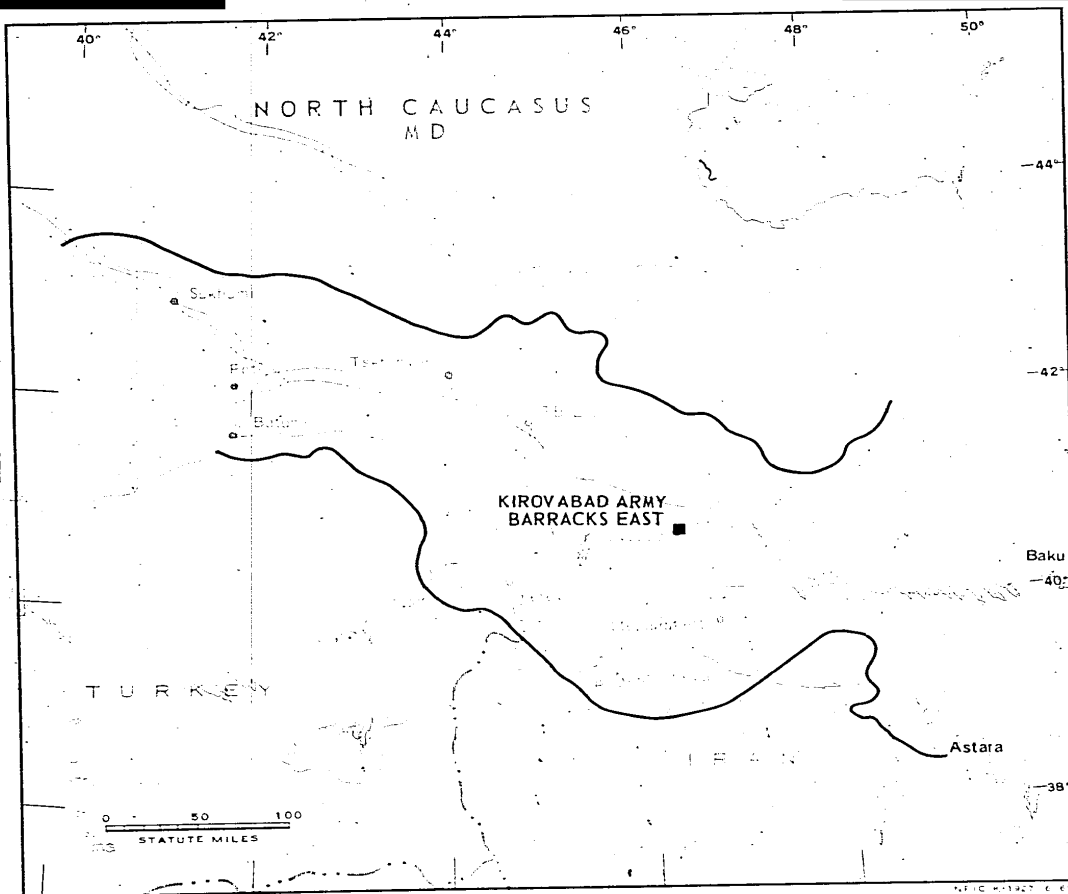


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KIROVABAD ARMY BARRACKS EAST.

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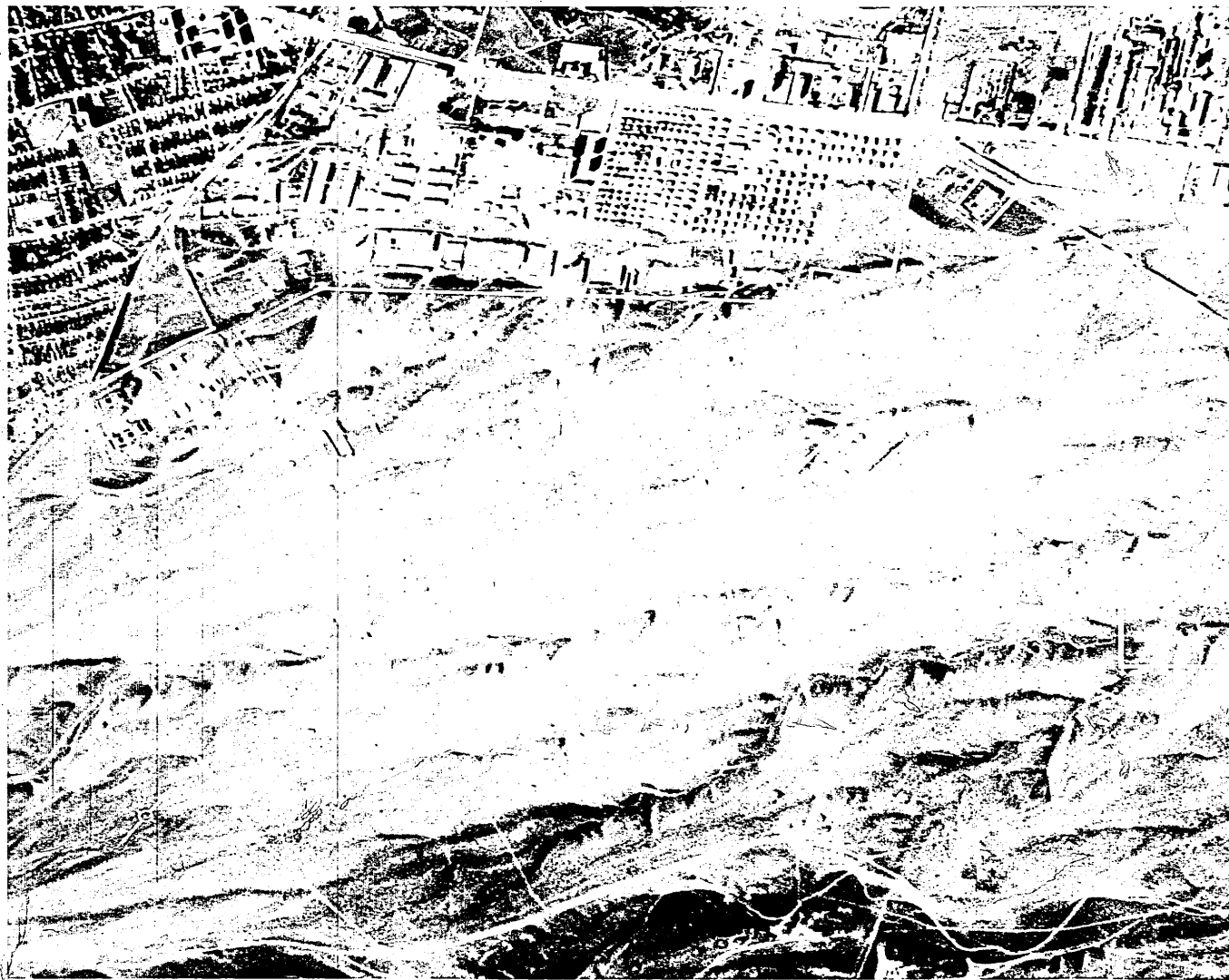


FIGURE 2. KIROVABAD ARMY BARRACKS EAST, KIROVABAD, USSR.

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FIGURE 2. KIROVABAD ARMY BARRACKS EAST, KIROVABAD, USSR.

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SUMMARY

The Kirovabad Army Barracks East is located in the eastern section of Kirovabad (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 550 acres and has an adjacent training facility. The barracks and motor pool areas are separately secured by fences and walls. The installation includes the following areas: a dependents/officers quarters area with 267 buildings; a barracks/administration area with 5 barracks and 15 other buildings; 2 motor pools containing 21 motor vehicle storage/maintenance and 21 other buildings; 4 storage areas with 47 buildings; POL storage; and an ammunition

storage area. Approximately 35 armored vehicles and 50 trucks were visible in this sector in [REDACTED]. Training facilities within the barracks and the adjacent training areas include an athletic field, a small-arms range, a driver-training course, 2 figure-8's, a 6-gun AAA position (unoccupied), a flat-trajectory firing range, and an armored-vehicle, moving-target firing range. There is also a possible electronic site in the training area (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered this installation between [REDACTED]. No changes were noted.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Kirovabad-Khanlar rail spur is adjacent to the installation.

Road Service

Good, all-weather secondary roads serve the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 267 dependents/officers quarters and support buildings.

Area D2 contains 5 multistory barracks, 1 multistory irregular-shaped administration building, 2 storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 1 multistory administration building and 23 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 8 storage buildings.

Area E3 contains 9 storage buildings.

Area E4 contains 6 storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 13 ammunition storage buildings (7 with earth revetments on the sides and 6 earth covered) and 1 bunker.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 5 probable POL tanks, partially buried, and a POL handling area with earth walls on 3 sides.

Other Buildings

Area H is fenced and contains 2 unidentified buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a motor pool and contains 13 motor vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (one 170 by 45 feet, two 190 by 45 feet, three 210 by 50 feet, two 235 by 55 feet, four 255 by 60 feet, and one 400 by 50 feet), and 15 support/storage buildings. There were approxi-

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mately 35 armored vehicles and 50 trucks in this area in [REDACTED]

Area J2 contains 8 motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (two 160 by 40 feet, one 200 by 40 feet, one 250 by 45 feet, one 270 by 50 feet, one 290 by 45 feet, one 350 by 55 feet, and one 500 by 55 feet) and 6 support/storage buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an exercise track.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 350- by 100- foot small-arms firing range with earth walls.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 contains 2 figure-8 driving tracks.

Area M2 contains an irregular driver-

training course with 4 possible obstacles.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

There is an armored-vehicle moving-target firing range approximately 4 km east of the center of the barracks area.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 2,000- foot flat-trajectory firing range with 3 moving targets and 5 support buildings.

Artillery Emplacement

Area Q is an unoccupied, 6-gun AAA emplacement.

Unidentified Facility

Area T is a possible electronics site.

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REFERENCES

MAPS OR CHARTS

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